

| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)<br>FY 2005 |            |              |                      |
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| Confirmation No.:   | 8042       | Docket No.:  | GRA01236P00021US     |
| Serial No.:   | 10/814,462 | Filing Date: | March 31, 2004       |
| Group Art Unit:   | 3738       | Examiner:    | Christopher D. Prone |
| Applicant(s): Patrick Antonelli et al.                          |            |              |                      |
| Invention: Attachment Mechanism For Middle Ear Prosthesis       |            |              |                      |

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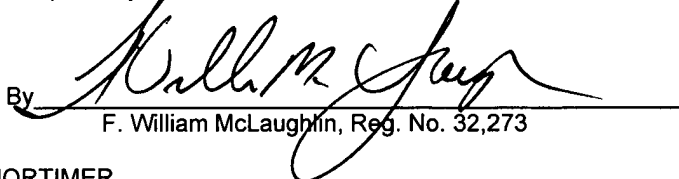
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

| Extension Fee Within: | First Month                       | Second Month                                 | Third Month                         | Fourth Month                        | Fifth Month                         |
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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